

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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NEWS ITEMS.

DEADLY GALES.

Boats advertising for recruits for duty at sea, were torn down in Ontario, Canada.

During the month of July there were 300 deaths in Bayou, of which 120 resulted from yellow fever.

J. M. Beard of 4 Son, wholesale paper dealers, Chattanooga, Tenn., was shot by H. L. Lewis, an attorney.

Mrs. Henry Courtney, of Pittsburgh, Pa., smothered with poison because her daughter married against her wishes.

The steamer *Lulu* arrived at Memphis Thursday night from Galveston, Ark., with the first load of new cotton.

News departments resounding booms and crashes. The China platform was demolished and a longer lawence was demanded.

Baron Von Sausman-Joachim, the first German ambassador to this country, arrived in New York on the 1st of August.

The daughters of a bargeman in Mobile, a suburb of Berlin, fell ill of Asiatic cholera Thursday, and were taken to the cholera hospital.

Fall river manufacturers are expected to start a reduction of wages in Massachusetts. The operatives declare that they will strike in that event.

Gov. Walk of Colorado says of the report that Secretary Gresham has recommended him that if it be true, he does not know anything about it.

George Head, a farmer, who lives five miles east of Vincennes, was buried Friday after death resulted from being bitten by a horse a few days ago.

Lord Balfour's son, the Viscountess, the challenger for the American cup, sailed from Southampton for the United States early Wednesday morning.

Dr. W. H. Williams, editor of the *Centennial Standard*, of St. Louis, dropped dead on his lecture platform while lecturing for a cause at New Orleans.

Wednesday morning Mr. Adair, electric car, who was driving the Mackinac electric on Main street, Cincinnati, ran over and cut in two Alfred Miller, aged 40 years.

Real estate men estimate that there are 3,000 empty houses in Washington. The housing depression, which has spread over the country has at last struck the national capital.

Dr. W. O. Williams of Louisville, Ind., was fatally shot Friday night at City Hall, 18th and Market, twenty years ago. Dr. Williams was shooting at a speakeasy window.

During the past three months thirty-five post offices in New England have been broken into, the safes blown open and the contents taken. In all the amount is a loss by over \$10,000.

Nine hundred French Canadians from all parts of the United States and Canada assembled in convocation Wednesday at Acy's hall, Chicago. They are to discuss questions of mutual interest.

Chas. Baker, aged 19, was killed by a horse Thursday evening and died from the effects of his injuries Friday. He was a son of Frank Baker, a farmer who lives three miles south of Vincennes, Ind.

The Beauford and Elm mills and the Bellair Nail works, three of the biggest concerns in the vicinity of Wheeling, W. Va., announce that they will resume in a few days. They will employ about 2,000 men.

French Canadians, in convention at Chicago, Thursday decided to form an organization of American-French-Canadians. It will be incorporated under the laws of Illinois with life insurance and other benefit provisions.

At Terre Haute, Ind., Otto Brown, aged 16, who played tennis with his cousin, Johnnie Brown, aged 11, Wednesday evening, and who was shot by a shotgun thought to be unloaded when Johnnie died, died Friday.

Bert Handley, Wm. Bentham, Nettie Walbridge, and Abby Clegg were in a yawl on the river at Cincinnati, Thursday. The vessel capsized and Handley and Nettie Wainwright were drowned. The other two were rescued.

The dimly surrounding case of the disappearance of Wm. P. Wenzel, the Victoria hotel book-keeper, of New York, was disclosed Wednesday by his arrest on a charge of stealing \$2,750 of funds belonging to the hotel.

After spending \$500,000 in public improvements to prevent mud times in Knoxville, Tenn., the city Friday commenced \$600,000 worth of street paving. The first brick was laid in the presence of several thousand cheering laborers and citizens.

Special bulletins to the Kansas board of agriculture state that there have been no mud times throughout the corn district since Sunday, and that in consequence the condition of corn especially the late plants has been greatly helped.

Six hundred and thirty-seven cases of silver were offered to the treasurer department Wednesday, bringing from 20 cents to 75 cent coins. The whole amount was declined at the prices asked, and 75 cents tendered.

THREE TOUGHS

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